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It has been generally understood for some time past that some change was being made in the control of *The Empire* and in Saturday's paper announcement was made that a syndicate of wealthy and influential men had secured a controlling interest, with the intention of taking an active part in its publication and management. The syndicate is composed of: J. W. Brock, Esq., of W. B. Brock & Co., President Canadian General Electric Co.; Senator Sanford, President Sanford Manufacturing Co.; Hon. Sir Frank Smith, Vice-President Dominion Bank; Thos. Long, Esq., President Great Northern Transit Co.; Col. John K. Davidson, of Davidson & Bay, Vice-President Bank of Commerce; Warring Kennedy, Esq., of Sanson, Kennedy & Co., Mayor of Toronto; H. Cargill, M. P., of Cargill & F. Gault, of Gault Bros., President Dominion Cattle Mills Co.; D. Myrre, of D. Myrre, Sons & Co., Montreal; R. A. Lucas, of Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton; Frank J. Phillips, President Cobbin Manufacturing Co. and Consolidated Plate Glass Co.; James Murray, Esq., St. Catharines; Frank Turner, Esq., Toronto; H. J. Scott, Q. C., Toronto; D. Creighton, Publisher, Toronto. This is undoubtedly the strongest syndicate ever formed in connection with a paper in Canada. It will be noticed that while all are warm supporters of the Conservative party and policy, the majority are men closely identified with the business interests of the country, and they announce that, while as heartily as ever supporting the Conservative Government, although in no sense under its control, and having a free hand in political matters, it is their intention to make *The Empire* a business man's as well as a political paper.

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Waggoner's Guide for January is to mark the birth of the twelfth anniversary of its publication. It has been our valued companion for many years and we hope to continue to feel that the Guide improves with age. We wish it contained less labor. The present issue is well filled with tables of use and interest and embodies several special additions, i.e., a list of new school districts formed in Manitoba since the last published lists in the Guide, and the first portion of a list of N. W. School districts, also a list of fire insurance companies doing business in Manitoba with their Winnipeg agents. All time cards are carefully shown. New post offices are given and mail stage connections, new county court sittings, municipal and legislative lists, calendar, and a manner, diary for month, weather report, maps of Winnipeg and province - truly a good luck.

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PRINCE ALBERT, JAN. 13, 1895.

The civic elections came off quietly  
yesterday, although the contest for the  
mayorality was carried on very keenly  
on both sides; but we are happy to  
state that Mr. Davis has been returned  
by a fair majority. We had an idea  
from the first that this would be the  
case as we seldom have ever seen a  
representation and misrepresentation do  
much good to any cause. We, on our  
part had nothing to say against Mr.  
McPhail, as we consider him a respect-  
able citizen and one who we have no  
doubt would fill the civic chair with  
credit to himself and to the town. He  
may have a little conceit in his own  
business abilities, but this is pardon-  
able under the circumstances; but we  
do advise him that, should he ever  
enter the field again to have henchmen  
who will use fair arguments instead of  
calumny. The use of low far-  
etched insinuations tend more to  
damage a cause than to be of any  
service; while at the same time it never  
fails to bring the author into con-  
tempt. We are glad that the old mem-  
bers of the Council who sought re-elec-  
tion have been returned, while the  
new ones are a good selection, and we  
have not the least doubt but that with  
such a mayor and council the interests  
of the town of Prince Albert will not  
suffer during the year 1895.

The shock and excitement through-  
out Canada consequent upon the  
sudden death of the Premier of the  
Dominion of Canada, has been sub-  
sided in a great measure. Sir John  
Thompson has gone where his fathers  
have gone before him and, like them,  
will soon be forgotten. Not many  
years ago the name of Sir John A.  
Macdonald was nearly in every man's  
mouth, now he is seldom if ever spoken  
of. This man passes away and what  
ever might have been his achievements  
he soon passes from the minds of the  
living, his place is filled by another  
and the place that knew him once will  
know him no more again forever.  
We now have got a new Premier and  
the thoughts of the Canadian public  
will now be fastened upon him, and  
the dead statesman will be now a thing  
of the past. We can at present form  
no idea how public matters will now  
be conducted; but in the meantime it  
looks as if the old routine will be  
adhered to, and for a time at least  
there will be no great change. A new  
election cannot be far distant which  
may bring a turn in the state of affairs;  
but from all appearances we think that  
the chances of Mr. Laurier and his  
followers getting at the top of the  
ladder are about as remote as ever.

The distinguished honors bestowed  
by our Glorious Sovereign Queen  
Victoria and the Imperial Government  
to Canada's late lamented statesman,  
should cause the heart of every loyal  
subject to bound with pride that he  
is a citizen of the greatest and most  
magnanimous empire that this earth  
has ever seen. It was a source of  
pride among the ancients to be called  
a free Roman citizen, but what was  
that in comparison of being a free  
born British subject. There is no com-  
parison between the Roman Empire,  
half of whose inhabitants were in a  
state of slavery, and Great Britain  
where slavery is unknown. All  
though we are as it were on the out-  
skirts of that mighty Empire, yet we  
have the same freedom, are cared for  
by the same power, and walk in the  
same security as if we were deni-  
zens of Liverpool or Glasgow. In  
being part and parcel of Great Britain  
we possess advantages which no other  
nation can boast of. Even the  
United States who boast of their free-  
dom cannot approach the standard of  
Great Britain. There is not the same  
personal security we possess. Even  
Mr. Burns the working man's repre-  
sentative in England when on his late  
visit to America had to confess that

Mr. D. J. Edgar, M.P., writes to the  
Times upholding Canada's interest in  
the British copyright controversy, and  
tells British authors that if they want  
the Canadian Copyright act modified  
they must apply to Ottawa. Mr.  
Edgar has got on the right side of one  
national question at any rate, and from  
it is hitting the nail exactly on the  
head.

Governor Penoyer, of Oregon, has  
written to President Cleveland urging  
him to adopt a policy of bimetalism in  
the interest of the silver producers. It  
was Governor Penoyer who, when  
President Cleveland wrote to him  
urging that he should take necessary  
measures to preserve the Chinese re-  
sidents of Oregon from ill-treatment by  
hoodlums, telegraphed back that the  
President should mind his own busi-  
ness. It would seem to be President  
Cleveland's opportunity now to return  
the compliment.

The latest European cure for dys-  
pepsia is to put on heavy furs and  
descend into a tank where the tempera-  
ture is below zero. In ten minutes  
the patient emerges with a magnificent  
appetite, and his meals agree with him  
wonderfully. Ten descents into a  
tank are counted to effect a cure. Evi-  
dently Europeans are beginning to  
think more highly of the Canadian  
winter climate, or they would not  
attempt to import it in miniature. A  
long walk or a sleigh ride on a bright  
frosty day will beat all the medical  
cold tanks in creation as a restorant  
and server of health.

Mr. Gladstone has entered upon his  
86th year, but his intellectual activity  
is as wonderful as ever. His party has  
gained little by transferring the leader-  
ship to young shoulders. Bismarck  
will be 89 in a few months, and there-  
fore, the younger men who took his  
place have found they could not fill it.  
This record is in favor of old men for  
premiers, and the premiership seems to  
lengthen instead of shortening their  
lives. Our own Premier must now be  
reckoned among the world's grand old  
men, having completed his seventy-  
first year on Thursday, though he still  
retains much of the sprightliness and  
vigor of youth. There is every pro-  
bability that he has many years of use-  
fulness before him yet, and we wish  
him a long and happy reign.

At the last annual meeting of School  
District No. 3 a proposal was set on  
foot to amalgamate Goshen school  
district with No. 3 for the purpose of  
a Union school for High School work.  
The matter was favorably looked upon  
by both school boards; but when it  
came to the popular vote in Goshen  
the scheme was negatived. There is  
no doubt but that this would have  
been a good thing for both districts  
if carried but as the people of Goshen  
are so far blind to their interests in  
this matter, and as we are unable  
single handed to maintain a High  
School, the next best thing we can do  
is to have another first-class teacher.  
This is a necessity if our school educa-  
tion is to be carried on efficiently, es-  
pecially if any of our youth wish to  
matriculate at any University; and  
we trust that there will be some that  
will aspire to that height. At any rate  
there is a real necessity for an extra  
teacher in our school and we trust that  
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Vet. Editor, "Family Herald," Montreal.

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Interest is steadily maintained in the  
grand old game, and hardly a day passes  
but the merry whoops of the curlers can  
be heard as they swoop up for a "pot  
lid" or play a "drive" shot to clear of the  
stones. Thursday last the Griggs and  
Tories were to have had their annual but  
owing to different causes there was a  
very slim attendance of the Tories, only  
enough for one rink putting in an appear-  
ance. A match, however, was arranged  
and played between Messrs. Russell and  
Maveety resulting in favor of Russell by  
fourteen shots. The game stood:—  
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Borthwick Donaldson,  
Neilson Agnew,  
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